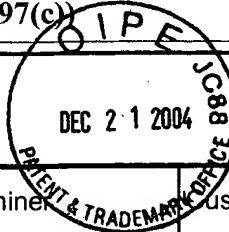


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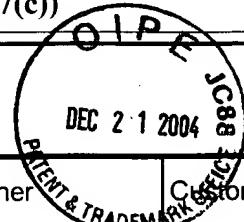
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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,068,864, dated November 26, 1991, issued to Javan;
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Applicants are submitting a copy of International Patent Application No. WO 99/43060 and European Patent Application No. EP 0 840 468 A3. In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i), per 1276 OG 55, August 5, 2003, applicants are not required to submit copies of the above-cited U.S. Patent references.

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